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APPLICABILITY:

This rate is applicable to the entire electrical requirements in single-family residences, residential outbuildings, farms, and individual apartments which have electric space heating and where residential uses of electricity constitute more than 50% of customers' energy use.

This rate is available, with limitation, for customers who have a solar heating system which is used as a source of space and/or water heating and for which electricity provides backup.

This rate is not available for service to multi-family dwelling units except where each dwelling unit is metered and billed individually.

All electricity shall be measured through one meter and shall be for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

RATE - Per month:

DISTRIBUTION CHARGES:

CUSTOMER CHARGE \$12.01

ON-PEAK ENERGY \$0.03411 per kWh

Weekdays 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., EST

OFF-PEAK ENERGY \$0.02367 per kWh

All other hours

Transition Charge: \$0.03141 per kWh

Transmission Charge: \$0.00317 per kWh

SUPPLIER SERVICE OPTIONS:

Standard Service As Per Tariff

DEFAULT SERVICE As Per Tariff

THIRD-PARTY SUPPLY As Per Standard or Default Service

Tariffs

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RATE ADJUSTMENTS

This rate will be adjusted as provided in the Company's Demand Side Management and Renewable Energy Adjustments.

TRANSITION COST ADJUSTMENT

The Transition charges and terms under this rate includes a Transition Cost Adjustment Charge set in accordance with the Company's Transition Cost Adjustment.

TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT

Transmission service charges for all customers taking service under this rate shall be set in accordance with the Company's Transmission Cost Adjustment.

REGULAR USE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

The minimum charge is the customer charge. Any customer receiving a regular zero kilowatt-hour bill will be assumed to be an undeclared seasonal customer and will be billed at the applicable customer charge.

SEASONAL MINIMUM CHARGE:

For declared seasonal customers, the minimum charge during their active season shall be the customer charge. For their inactive season, the minimum bill shall be the sum of the applicable customer charge for each month less \$9.00. This minimum charge shall be due and payable with the first active season monthly bill.

The Company's seasonal service provision is available to customers who, after publication of a notice to the Company, elect either an active winter season (the billing months of November through April) or an active summer season (the billing months of May through October).

TERMS:

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

TERM OF CONTRACT:

The minimum term of service under this or superseding rate schedules is one year and thereafter unless canceled by one month's written notice.

Such term shall commence on the date when service is first rendered hereunder.

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